

SIXTEEN-INCH GUNS NEED OF U. S. NAVY

Expert Gunners Make Report Following Experimental Firing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Experimental long-range firing by the Atlantic fleet and information about naval battles in the European war have convinced the navy department that battleships to be authorized this year should carry the 16-inch guns each instead of the 14-inch weapons aboard ships of the Pennsylvania and California class now built or building.

Details of gunnery are confidential but it became known tonight that the next target practice of the fleet will be held at ranges up to 18,000 yards because of the lessons taught by the battle between German and British battle cruisers in the North sea here at 17,000 yards shots each hit.

The navy general board recommended some time ago that new battleships be designed for the 16-inch rifles and proposed other military characteristics that made it necessary to increase the tonnage from 32,000 for the California class to 36,000.

An order for the first kite balloon to be added to the navy's aerial fleet has been placed. It was ordered today, and this latest device to increase the accuracy of gun fire may be tested out during the spring target practice. It is proposed that each battleship be equipped with a captive kite balloon which will rise one thousand feet above her decks. The officers observing the fall of shots now stationed in the fighting tops 150 feet above decks will be stationed in the balloon basket communicating with the gunners by telephone. From the great elevation they will be able, it is thought, to direct salvo fire with deadly accuracy at targets invisible from the ship itself.

Another new feature probably will be added to the fleet this year. The armored cruiser North Carolina, carrying six aeroplanes and their crews and a device for launching the aircraft in any weather joins Admiral Fletcher's command. The aerial ships for the first time will play an important part in the maneuvers and possibly in target practice.

KANSAS MAN WILL SPEAK HERE TODAY

Frank E. Mossman, president of the Southwestern college at Winfield, Kan., will speak at a meeting for men in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 4 o'clock this afternoon. His subject will be "The Type of Man for the Twentieth Century." From the experience in college work should make him particularly effective on this theme.

Doctor Mossman is well known in Tulsa, having spoken here several times before. He has many friends about the city who assure him a hearty welcome this afternoon. Although all the series of men's meetings which have been held this winter have been popular, it is probable that the crowd today will excel them all.

MEXICANS FURNISH WAR STEEL

Italians Get Supplies for War From Southern Republic.

ANTONIO, Feb. 26.—Mexico is furnishing steel for rifles for the Italian army, according to a report from Monterey verified by the United States customs report for Mexican border traffic. Steel bullets cut the size of rifle barrels have been moving in great lots from Monterey for thirty days and more than a hundred cars have been shipped. They are routed via Valveston and there re-considered to Genoa, Italy. It is reported orders aggregating five hundred carloads have been placed for this material and all consigned to Italy.

22,000,000 Steel Plant.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 26.—C. F. James, a local capitalist, announced tonight he had perfected plans for immediate construction here of a \$22,000,000 open hearth steel plant and complete rolling mill to use hydro electric power generated on the Tennessee river.

The mill is guaranteed by Mr. James to be in operation by next September with a capacity from two to three million tons a day.

Pierce Oil Manager Dies.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Word was received today of the death of C. P. Ackert, general manager of the Pierce Oil company, at San Antonio, Mr. Ackert, whose home is in St. Louis, went to San Antonio a month ago to his health. Death was due to diabetes.

Prisoner Shot Five Times.

BEN ARKANA, Ark., Feb. 26.—Bell Hayes, shot five times through the chest, was killed tonight in the county courtroom here. One eye was shattered and the killing and one eye were made no arrests. Hayes was under indictment awaiting trial on a charge of murdering Joe Barkman, Barkman's cousin is here.

Call Off Mandat Bout.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—An announcement was made tonight that the proposed twenty-round fight between Joe Mandat of New Orleans and Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee, scheduled here for March 2, has been called off on account of an injury Mandat received to an arm while training today for the bout.

Nebraska Undeclared.

AMES, Neb., Feb. 26.—By defeating Ames 19 to 17 here tonight the University of Nebraska basketball team finished the season without the loss of a game and claimed the Missouri valley conference championship.

BOUGHT HE SHOT HIS OWN BABY SO HE COMMITTED SUICIDE

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 26.—With a bullet hole through his head the body of John Pendley, 26, well-to-do farmer, was found in a pasture near Kieberg, Dallas county today. In a difficulty with C. D. Nicholson, Pendley's neighbor-in-law, last Saturday, several shots were exchanged between the two men which endangered the life of Pendley's 19-month-old baby. No one was injured but Pendley disappeared today gave the cause of Pendley's death as suicide while under the impression one of the shots he fired at his father-in-law struck his own child.

WHAT WE GAIN BY NICARAGUA TREATY JUST SIGNED



The map shows the location of the perpetual right-of-way along the San Juan river and the lake of Nicaragua for a trans-oceanic canal for the payment of \$3,000,000 in gold, the treaty for which was ratified by the United States senate last week. It is expected that the Nicaraguan government will immediately ratify the treaty also.

Under this treaty the United States gains an option on the only portion of Central America, outside of Panama, through which a canal connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific might be constructed. This effectively checks any competition with the Panama canal by any other country. Also the United States gets 99-year leases on Great Corn and Little Corn islands, and to a naval base yet to be selected on the Nicaraguan coast of Fonseca Bay.

SCOUT EVANGELIST A TULSA VISITOR

Will Deliver an Address at Street Meetings of the Salvation Army Today.

Chief Quannah Washosha, known as the scout evangelist, and who came into prominence recently when he toured the world on horseback in quest of \$50,000 for missionary purposes, will be the guest of the Salvation Army of Tulsa today. The famous Indian chief will deliver several sermons during the day and will appear when the army holds its street meetings.

Quannah Washosha is known as Captain Hicks and claims Fort Sill as his home. He is one of the very few Indians who have entered the evangelistic field and become prominent. From 1910 until 1914 he rode all over the world preaching and gathering a great fund which he turned over to mission work.

The Salvation Army has been making efforts to bring the evangelist here for some time and he has consented to come here for today's services.

GOVERNMENT ORDER STOPS STRIKE TALK

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—La Casa Obrera Mundial, the Mexican branch of the industrial Workers of the World, which threatened a strike in the various cities of the republic to commence tomorrow unless a wage increase of 50 per cent in gold was granted, was informed by the government today that any attempt at disorder would be met by force. General Rodriguez, chief of staff to General Pablo Gonzalez, made the following statement today:

"General Carranza has ordered that any interference with public order on the part of the workmen be met by force. The workmen have been advised to desist in their attempt to paralyze industry by a general strike and to make what demands they have in a rational manner, at which time the government will help them within reason. The government has assured the heads of large public service companies and factories of full protection and guaranteed safety of their property."

WHY NURSES WELCOME SERVICE IN THE WAR



MISS DOLORES ARQUERO.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Miss Dolores Arquero of the Norwegian Hospital Nurses Training school explains why so many American nurses welcome the opportunity of serving in the military hospitals abroad. Miss Arquero expects to leave for Europe as a part of a Red Cross contingent in the near future.

"Every nurse has at the bottom of her heart an ambition to minister to soldiers at war," she said. "War duty brings out all that is best in nurses, as well as surgeons, and there is no other way in which a nurse can serve so many human beings in need."

"The privilege of supplying many of the volunteer nurses and medical men in the war has fallen on America, and the splendid way in which it has been fulfilled that duty has done much to create strong ties between the United States and foreign nations."

"And in addition, the splendid service and efficiency of the American nurses has spread America's medical reputation all over the world."

NEW INDOOR POLE VAULT RECORD SET

F. W. Floyd of Missouri Athletic Association is New Champion.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—The world's indoor pole vault record for a board floor was broken by F. W. Floyd of the Missouri Athletic association of St. Louis in the eleventh annual indoor meet of the Kansas City Athletic club in Convention hall here tonight, according to the announcement of officials of the meet. Floyd topped the bar at 12 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Besides Floyd the visiting stars of the meet failed to equal their usual performances and "dark horses" won many of the events.

Ted Meredith, the spectacular half-miler of the University of Pennsylvania, ran third to Earl Eby of the Chicago Athletic association, and Fred Rodkey, captain of the University of Kansas track team, in an invitation 880-yard race. The time was 1:57.15.

Joseph G. Loomis, Eby's teammate, won a brilliant finish from Irwin Mahl, the Columbian Athletic club's entry from St. Louis, in the invitation 50-yard dash, making the distance in 1:5.5. Loomis met opposition, however, in another 50-yard invitation race when Robert Simpson of the University of Missouri took the race in six seconds flat. Loomis ran second with J. G. Dagsy, another Missouri runner third.

Five hundred and seventy-five contestants were on the program.

PERSONALS AND RAILROAD NOTES

Railroad offices and yards were set talking when one of the latest types of the Mallet compound locomotives arrived without notice on the Frisco and was held in the local yards for a few hours. The engine was taken on to Sapulpa where it will be put in regular service, carrying oil cars between Sapulpa and Afton, a great deal of which will be picked up in Tulsa. The locomotive is among the greatest in the world and has a pulling power far beyond the limit that practical railroad could conceive for it. It is the first of its kind and the largest locomotive in this country.

Railroad offices yesterday were cleaning up their yards preparatory to the adjustment which will be made Monday when a general increase in oil rates of the Mid-Continent fields will go into effect.

John R. Baker, traffic manager of the Morris Packing company at Oklahoma City, was in the city yesterday on official business.

F. C. Gow, assistant superintendent of the Frisco at Sapulpa, spent the day in the city yesterday.

T. O'Dell, trainmaster of the M. K. & T. railroad, with headquarters at Muskogee, stopped over in Tulsa yesterday.

KENDALL DEFEATS SCHOOL BOWLERS

Kendall again won from the lads of the high school on the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys last night, by a majority of 332 points. The totals were 2,178 to 1,846. House of Kendall rolled the high score of the evening with 172 and made an average of 160 through the program, thereby annexing another title.

Following are the individual scores:

Kendall:

Craig	180	148	156
Murray	158	128	125
House	172	146	162
Postor	162	144	181
Lloyd	100	134	145
Total	759	700	719

High School:

Sands	152	131	115
Impey	134	153	150
Bailey	117	119	157
Miller	105	127	143
Young	108	121	109
Total	616	651	679

Mack Releases Five.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, announced today the release of five players, including Pitcher Wilbur Davis, who goes to Atlanta of the Southern association. Pitchers Harry Geales and Walter Archer, shortstop Harry C. Seibold and infielder Harry Damrau go to various other clubs.

Off For Training.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Manager Huggins and six players of the St. Louis national team left here tonight for the spring training grounds at San Antonio. Seven pitchers and three catchers will join the training squad Sunday and the rest of the team will report on March 4.

MEXICANS AND A NEGRO ARE KILLED

Assaulted a White School-Teacher and Then Are Captured.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 26.—Three Mexicans and a negro charged with having attacked an American school-teacher and tried to lasso her were shot and killed by Texas rangers while being taken from Donna on the Rio Grande to Edinburg for safekeeping. The two Mexicans who had been rescued by American cavalrymen while escaping from a mob of citizens were turned over to the rangers who hurried them away in an automobile. Pedro Garcia and Isidro Rodriguez are the names given for two of the Mexicans, the third is not known and Cruz Jackson is the name given for the negro. The rangers reported at Donna that an attempt to escape was made by the four prisoners who jumped from the automobile and were heading for the Mexican side of the river when they opened fire and the four were killed. Their bodies were left where they fell.

The capture by American soldiers of two of the Mexicans wanted for attacking a young woman near Donna, Texas, last night prevented their lynching by a mob which was pursuing them. The troops refused to deliver their prisoners to the mob and guarded them until the arrival of Texas rangers who spirited them away and started for Edinburg.

While walking along the Rio Grande near Edinburg, the two Mexicans were surprised by two Mexicans who tried to lasso her. Freeing herself from the noose as it descended about her she screamed and cries were heard by W. O. Norwood, who came to her rescue and the Mexicans escaped. A mob was quickly formed and started in search of the Mexicans, while a detachment of cavalry was detailed for the same purpose and the troops got the references in time to save them from violence.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS PREPAREDNESS MEET

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 26.—A mass meeting called by Mayor Louis P. Fuhrmann in the interest of national preparedness in a military sense, was attended by an immense crowd tonight. Governor Charles S. Whitman was the principal speaker. The meeting was the culmination of a three-week campaign to revive interest in the local national guard regiments and to bring the membership in them up to the full quota. Following calls on the regiments, the meeting was held in the city hall. The speaker, who acted as chairman of the campaign committee, said tonight that results had been gratifying.

Governor Whitman advocated compulsory military training for the American youth, holding it to be one true base of the citizen soldierly idea. "The battlefields of Europe demonstrate to all the world," said the governor, "that right must still be maintained by might. Let us hold to our ancient faith as steadfastly as in the past, but let us not be blind to the bitter facts of the present, that make adequate preparedness a necessity."

CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR MARCH SIXTH

Intention is to Clean up the Cases as Soon as Possible After Court Convenes

Judge Conn Linn announced the docket for the regular March criminal term of the district court yesterday. The first case will be called March 6 and it is hoped to have the docket cleaned up by March 21. Judge W. J. Campbell of Nowata will occupy the bench for one week when the first cases are called and assist Judge Linn.

There are 43 cases docketed for trial and in order to try them all within the time set by the court it will be necessary to try four cases each day. Ten murder cases have been set for hearing during this term and many of those indicted by the grand jury on charges of operating booze joints and gambling halls will be up for trial.

WIFE OF MISSING OIL DEAL SWINDLER



MRS. J. GRANT LYMAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Beyond admitting that she and her husband had lived under various assumed names in this country, little knowledge that would shed any light on the activities or the disappearance of her husband, was learned from questioning Mrs. J. Grant Lyman, wife of Dr. J. Grant Lyman, who under the name of Putnam, is accused of swindling the public of about \$700,000 in oil deals. Mrs. Lyman has just returned from Paris, and arrived penniless and said she knew nothing of her husband's disappearance.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS WILL APPEAL CASE

District Court Directs Calling of a Preferential Primary in Accordance With Law

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 26.—The state Democratic committee will not accept the decision of the Fifty-sixth district court directing the committee to carry out the provisions of the election law calling for a preferential primary as being final. The mandamus was granted by the court here this afternoon.

Secretary C. J. Kirk declared that the case would be carried to the court of civil appeals and to have the question determined. Notice of appeal was given the court.

The suit was brought for the purpose of testing the validity of the committee's decision to select delegates to the national convention by convention instead of preferential primary as called for in the election law passed by the legislature. The executive committee reached its decision because of the belief that the election law was unconstitutional and nonenforceable.

The suit was filed by E. K. Marrast of this city against Paul Waples, chairman; the secretary and members of the state Democratic executive committee on February 12.

GOLDIE WALLER IS KENDALL HEROINE

Throws a Free Goal and Breaks Tie Defeating Chelsea.

Goldie Waller, captain of the Kendall girls' basketball team, turned the trick in the game with Chelsea high school last night by shooting a free throw and breaking the tie which stood at the end of the game. The final score was 12 to 11 and the game was hard fought throughout.

At the end of the first half the count stood 4 to 4 in favor of the local college and at no time during the game was either team more than two points ahead. When the final whistle blew the score was 11 to 11 and it was necessary to play until a foul gave Kendall the chance to end the scrimmage.

Waller was the individual star of the Black and Gold but was rivaled by the performances of Bird, right forward of Chelsea. Each formed the chief scoring machinery of their aggregation both in the way of field goals and free throws.

Guards of both teams were conspicuous and managed to hold the scoring down to moderate proportions. The centers, of which there are two for each team, were evenly matched with the exception of Hooker, who shone in the first half.

The game was enjoyed by a good crowd and was only marred when one of the Kendall guards lost her cap in the fray and had to delay the game to put her hair in order once more. The lineup was:

Chelsea	Kendall
Bird	Handley
Muller	Waller
Hooker	Hamlin
Essex	Triplitt
Seitz	Rothman
Seitz	Lambeth

Summary: Umpire, Handley; points by Kendall, Waller 9 and Handley 5; Chelsea, Waller 10 and McKnight 4. Preceding the suffrage event Kendall academy spent approximately 30 minutes practicing. A few scrums from the Y. M. C. A. endeavor to furnish local work. It is rumored that the score was 15 to 19, but there are those who doubt the accuracy of the scorekeeper.

Swearingen Appointed

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 26.—Swearingen of this city has been appointed associate justice of the Fourth court of civil appeals of Texas by Governor Ferguson, effective March 15. He succeeds Justice J. E. Carl who was appointed by Governor Clegg three years ago for a 6-year term.

Prominent Horseman Dies.

NORTHPORT, L. I., Feb. 26.—Carl L. Turley, died today at his home in Connick, aged 85 years. He had a wide reputation as a horseman and handled Maud 8.

Clear as Mud.

A certain judge, somewhat famed for the prolixity and subtlety of his reasoning, looked at a confused and bewildered witness, while his face took on the most benign expression as he endeavored to straighten out the question which had been propounded by counsel.

"Now, my good woman," he said, cheerfully and reassuringly, "you have only to answer in the fewest possible words these simple queries: Whether or not you were crossing the street with the baby on your arm, and the stage was coming down on the right, and the cab on the left, and the brougham was trying to pass the stage, you saw the plaintiff between the brougham and the cab, or the brougham and the stage, whether he seemed in haste, and which one of the three cabs coming from the other direction he appeared to you to be hailing?"

The nonplussed and bewildered witness wiped her spectacles and meekly made answer: "Yes, your honor!"—Chicago News.

A Pair of Them.

Howard Chandler Christy, illustrator, was walking down the street when he was overtaken by a dog that began to snap at his heels. His mistress made no effort to call it off, so he turned and gave the dog an admonitory kick.

"Brute!" cried the woman, "to kick a little defenseless animal! That little creature is a pet and is not accustomed to such treatment!"

"I beg your pardon, madam," replied Mr. Christy. "I did not mean to hurt your dog. But you should have called him off."

"He would not have hurt you," replied the woman in a pained tone. "He is a pet."

"I did not care to be bitten by him, nevertheless, madam," returned Mr. Christy. "I am somewhat of a favorite at home myself."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Utterly Squelched.

They stood at the Pyramids. "Forty centuries look down upon you," announced the guide.

"Yes, look," responded Pa Wombat. "That seems mild after running the gamut of Europe's headwaters."

A Fatal Mistake.

"Why did Blanka fall in his photo business?" "Asked his customers the first thing whether they wanted photographs or likenesses."—Philadelphia Ledger.



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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

L. L. DOYLE HAS returned from a trip to Chicago and New York.

THE TAXPAYERS' Protective league will meet in the district courtroom Tuesday evening.

AS A RESULT OF a piece of glass lodging in his eye in the plant of the Kelly-Hubbard Glass plant yesterday afternoon, J. R. O'Brien, an employee of that company, may lose his eyesight.

RECEIVING NEWS OF the death of his father Judge M. W. Woodard at his home in Fayetteville, Tenn., John R. Woodard, assistant city attorney, left Friday for that city.

IF WEATHER CONTINUES as springlike as during the past week, the Sand Springs amusement park will be opened today and the various toys put to work. The lake is in good shape for boating.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED yesterday that the Pierce Oil company would begin immediately on a chemical plant at Sand Springs to take advantage of some of the residue materials which will come from the new wax plant.

MRS. A. W. ROTH will be leader at the Sunday afternoon vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. cottages at 4 o'clock this afternoon. "The Source of Power," will be the subject for Mrs. Roth's talk and the resultant discussion.

MR. H. O. MILLER and Miss Pearl Antoinette Waller, both of Tulsa, were married Thursday February 22, in Joplin, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned Saturday morning and will be at home to their friends after March 15, at 467 South Frisco.

THE HASTE OF a negro woman who was running from Kendall to the black coal mine where she was going to attend a dance Thursday night defeated her purpose. She was carrying a revolver and fell into a ditch with the result the weapon was discharged and she received a bullet in her leg. She was given first aid and removed to her home.

THE PARK SPRAYING committee, which has for its purpose war on lawns and trees in the city, met yesterday with a committee appointed for the same purpose from the Chamber of Commerce and the spraying of trees will be started at once. Any tree owner who has trees sprayed by paying the actual cost of the liquid used.

WEST TULSA REFINING companies expect to put on an additional force of men the first of the week as several ten and 55,000 barrel oil tanks are to be constructed. Weather conditions have held back the work to a great extent but with the coming of men the trees sprayed by paying the actual cost of the liquid used.

MRS. EDNA DENTON, aged 28, wife of C. E. Denton, died yesterday morning at the home of her sister Mrs. C. A. Tracy, 819 East Third street. Funeral services will be held at the Stanley-McCune chapel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. C. W. Chambers, minister, officiating. Mrs. Denton is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Tracy and Mrs. J. F. Ryan, both of this city.

MRS. JOSEPHINE Storey-White sang at the meeting of the Patrons-Teachers meeting at the Washington school Friday night and proved the sensation of the evening. Ray S. Storey, manager of the school board, and L. Lloyd Murray gave interesting talks. Members of the school gave a short program. The next meeting will be next Friday night when children of the school will give a sketch at the Grace M. E. church.

S. G. OLIVER OF Pawhuska died in a local hospital yesterday at the age of 48. Mr. Oliver was brought to Tulsa about two weeks ago and little Tulsa has been held out for him. Tulsa Masonic lodge will have charge of the funeral which will be held at the Newbury chapel at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be shipped to Pennsylvania. Mr. Oliver was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. He is survived by a wife and several children.

DEPUTY SHERIFF R. R. Reynolds left this morning at 5 o'clock with Forrest Paul, an incorrigible youngster, for the reform school at Pauls Valley. Paul had been committed to the institution before but good behavior brought him a parole. Later he has shown that the old traits of running away from home and "playing hookie" from school had not been eradicated and Judge Ramsey of the county court ordered that he be sent back to the reformatory.

TULSA HOMESTEAD No. 1901, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, celebrated their nineteenth anniversary last Monday evening at their new hall with an excellent program and refreshments. There was a large attendance of over three hundred who heard the splendid address of C. H. Stillecup of Des Moines, Iowa. After refreshments were served all enjoyed the evening by dancing and visiting. There were 16 applications secured during the evening and they will be initiated with the big anniversary class Monday evening, February 28, at which time a class of sixty new members will be taken into the order.

AROUND THE LOBBY

The following Oklahomans were registered at Tulsa hotels last night:

Hotel Tulsa.

D. Cohn, Chelsea; Samuel E. Bell, Tulsa; J. C. Davis, Muskogee; Tom De-Bruler, Oklahoma City; M. J. Brim, Bartlesville; Ray Hoffman, Oklahoma City; Joe A. Bartles, Dewey; L. A. Shearer, Muskogee; C. P. Davis, Cushing; Joe Abraham, Bristow; C. L. Froeland, Bristow; J. P. Herr, Tulsa; C. E. Byron, Bartlesville; Carl H. Beal, Muskogee; Edgar Berry, Oklahoma City; W. A. Slead, Oklahoma City; P. C. Dingus, Ardmore; R. A. Simpson, Ardmore; Anna M. LaMotte, Pawnee; G. W. Barnes, Muskogee; H. H. White, Muskogee; R. A. Heffer, Ardmore; E. M. Shepard, Tulsa.

The Brady.

Charles E. King, Drumright; F. E. Porter, End; Susie L. Hall, Avery; Mildred Oliver, Dewey; Ray Cornett, Bigheart; Frank Bailey, Cushing; Jones, Cushing; James McCutcheon, Bartlesville; L. C. Pae, Bartlesville; E. R. Brownsville, Okmulgee; C. L. Chambers, Stillwater; Ralph Hemp-hill, Stillwater; L. Ansdorff, Muskogee; V. H. Waldow, Drumright; E. M. Barker, Oilton; W. W. Wayne, Edm.; Frank Kirk, Oklahoma City; O. E. Hooding, End; George R. Jones, Bartlesville; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagoner; L. C. Randall, Oklahoma City; Joe Fusselman, Oklahoma City; O. P. Carney, Avant.

Hotel Oklahoma.

J. H. Thompson, Dewey; J. M. Franklin, Tulsa; C. W. Hamilton, Tulsa; D. W. Grummins, Oklahoma City; E. J. Hamilton, B. D. Jenks; W. E. Kaiser, Drumright; Mrs. H. Wilson, Tulsa; W. H. Davis, Turley; J. G. Pickens, Oklahoma City; S. J. Foster, Drumright; C. H. Smith, Muskogee; D. E. Wright, Oilton; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, Oilton; Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliott, Oilton; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blake, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lawson, Muskogee; F. J. Braun, Tulsa.

OUT OF THE SILENCE.

And what can you say when the day is done
And you've gone to your bed to rest?
When the shadows come and the light has gone
O'er the rim of the golden west,
And a silvery beam of the moon creeps
As if in an aimless quest?—
What do you say
When a kindly voice that you seem to know,
Out of the shadows speak soft and low,
"Well, what did you do today?"
O, what can you say when you're all alone
When the Master of all the tasks?—
How much of a sin do you have to own
When the voice of the Master asks?
How many things that you left undone
Your studied answer makes?
What do you say
When out of the shades of the silent night
The Master speaks with the Master's right?
"Well, what did you do today?"
Thrice blest is he of the humble way
Who sinks to his bed of rest—
The rest he earned with a toiling day
With love of his labor best.
Who hears the voice of his Master ask
And can truthfully say "My best?"
The man who can say
"I've tried the way of my best intent,
I've helped a friend and I've made a friend!"
To "What did you do today?"
—John D. Wells in Buffalo Evening Express.

Noteworthy.

King George was once enjoying the hospitality of a prominent peer at his country seat near the scene of one of Cromwell's historic battles. Strolling out one day by himself, the king met the village blacksmith returning from a shoeing expedition.

"I say, my good fellow," said his majesty genially, "I understand there was a big battle fought somewhere about here?"

"Well—er," stammered the blacksmith, recognizing and saluting the king, "I did have a round or two with Bill the Potman, but I didn't know your majesty had heard of it!"—Ladies Home Journal.

A Very Good Reason.

During the lesson one afternoon a violent thunderstorm arose, and to lessen the fright of the children, the teacher began telling of the wonders of the elements.

"And now, Jimmy," she asked, "why is it that lightning never strikes twice in the same place?"

"Because," said Jimmy confidently, "after it hits once, the same place ain't there any more."—Ladies Home Journal.